

**Remarks**

Claims 1-9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 ¶ 1 as lacking both enablement and written description. To advance prosecution, claim 1 is amended to recite that the PRC17 polypeptide comprises “the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.” This amendment responds specifically to issues raised in the Final Office Action and the Advisory Action. It does not add new matter and does not require a new search. Corresponding amendments are made to withdrawn claims 10, 16, and 20. Because of these amendments dependent claims 2, 11, and 17 are canceled.

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 ¶ 1.

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